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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

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In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 10, and 16-18 and amend the following claims:

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A 6. (Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the authorization form includes a transformation system to transform the signature phrase at the customer, and wherein the interface receives the second account number and the second signature phrase in a transformed format.

Sub 7. (Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising:
creating a transaction certificate to memorialize a successful authorization.